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Dear _____,

At Challenger Center, we've met the challenge to create world-class space simulations and Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) education adventures because people like you joined with us to continue the mission of the Space Shuttle Challenger "Teacher in Space" program. But, just beyond our horizon, even more exciting opportunities await us. We have the vision, courage, and creative energy to inspire and prepare our nation for the next generation of explorers and innovators.

Why? Our young people will define the future. They will design new technologies, expand our knowledge, make new discoveries, and seek bold new adventures that perhaps can save our planet and strengthen the path to explore other worlds.

Could you make a gift to Challenger Center today to help us ignite the potential in these future explorers and innovators?

I often think of my late husband Francis "Dick" Scobee, the commander of Challenger who died along with his beloved crew (including the brave teacher Christa McAuliffe). Though I am saddened by memories of his loss, I am joyfully reminded why his assignments as a NASA astronaut were so important. Dick often said, ***"We are just a tiny link between the historic discoveries of the past and those of the future in space exploration that will benefit all the people of the world."***

With the announcement of the Artemis mission this year, I was pleased to hear of NASA's intention to return to human space exploration. Dick would be pleased, too. Far from a stagnant space program as some would suggest, there are tremendous and exciting ventures ahead. Space-related businesses, large and small, have engineers hard at work on the enabling technologies, such as the Space Launch System and the Orion capsule we saw at Kennedy Space Center. We have an astronaut corps, trained and eager to fly.

No question about it, our space program will move forward, but the success will count on having enough prepared students to meet those future demands.

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Challenger Center has over 30 years' experience in creating STEM education programs for communities across America and around the world. We are well prepared to serve as that promising link to inspire, motivate, and educate the next generation of explorers and innovators.

In our immersive educational programs, students apply STEM concepts they've learned in school, they learn to solve problems, and they work in teams and make connections across domains of knowledge – exactly the skills needed, not just for space exploration, but for so many of the challenges we will confront in the future. Our latest missions empower students to explore our oceans, to launch rockets to Mars, and to solve energy shortages – while never leaving the classroom.

With your support, Challenger Center can help build the professional and technically skilled workforce of tomorrow. Specifically, we need your help to expand Challenger Center's new, classroom-based STEM education programs – programs that are as bold and ambitious as the space program itself. This is how, together, we will ignite the potential in **millions of students.**

Please consider making a gift today and leave your mark on our collective future.



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P.S. If you'd like to see students at work in a mission control or spacecraft at a Challenger Learning Center, check out our video at: <https://goo.gl/Zm3Fqw>. It shows exactly how you can make a difference by supporting Challenger Center today.

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